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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 22 pages
- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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